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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE
COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

CITY OF LONDON LUNATIC ASYLUM,

AT
STONE NEAR DARTFORD
IN THE COUNTY OF KENT.



January Quarter Sessions, 1868.

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26th January, 1867.*

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City of London Lunatic Asylum,

STONE NEAR DARTFORD.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS,

1867.

To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the City of London in General Quarter Sessions assembled, by adjournment, at the Guildhall in the said City, on Saturday the 1st day of February, 1868.

THE Committee have the pleasure of reporting that the state and condition of the Asylum have been progressing in a very favourable manner during the past year, and that the health of the patients generally has been very satisfactory,

That at the commencement of the year 1867 there were 212 patients in the Asylum : that during the year 114 other patients were received from the several City Unions, and also from the Kent County Asylum, in pursuance of the existing contracts, making a total of 326. Of this number, 10 males and 15 females were discharged recovered, 1 male and 1 female discharged relieved, 1 male and 6 females discharged not improved, and 15 males and 7 females died : leaving in the Asylum at the end of the year, 130 males and 140 females, making a total of 270 patients.

The lowness of the surrounding walls of the Asylum has been brought under the consideration of the Committee by a communication from the vicar and inhabitants of Stone and its vicinity ; and it is in contemplation to apply to the Court to sanction the expense of elevating the walls, so that all future cause of complaint on this subject may be avoided.

In consequence of the Metropolitan Poor Act, 1867 (30 Vic. cap. 6), enacting that the expenses of the maintenance of Lunatics in Asylums, Registered Hospitals, and Licensed Houses in the metropolis, except such as are chargeable on the County Rate, shall be chargeable upon the Metropolitan Common Poor Fund, instead of upon the several Unions as heretofore, notice has been received from the Board of Guardians of two of the City Unions, intimating their intention of sending a large number of patients, now maintained in the Workhouses of their several Unions, to the Asylum. In the event of that being carried out, it is feared that the existing accommodation will be found insufficient, and that it will be absolutely necessary to enlarge the building.

The Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum on the 7th of August last, and a copy of the entry made in the Visitors' Book on that occasion is appended. Several of the suggestions made by them in that entry, and in their previous one of the 6th of November, 1866, have been adopted and carried out ; and others are under consideration.

The failure of a proper supply of water, which caused much anxiety last year, compelled the Committee to deepen the well several feet, and form lateral chambers to act as reservoirs for the water at the bottom thereof : a work which was attended with such success that an ample supply of water has ever since been obtained.

For further information respecting the management and statistics of the Asylum, the receipt and expenditure, reference is made to

the accounts and tables appended; for information as to the treatment of the patients, reference is made to the Report of the Medical Superintendent also appended.

The Committee, in conclusion, have great pleasure in bearing testimony to the satisfactory manner in which Dr. Jepson, the Medical Superintendent, and the officials generally, have discharged their various duties during the past year.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1868.

SAMUEL WILSON, Chairman.
ROBT. W. CARDEN,
WM. A. ROSE,
JAS. CLARKE LAWRENCE,
ROBERT BESLEY,
ANDREW LUSK.

*Copy of Entry made by
THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY
in the Visitors' Book of the Asylum.*

CITY OF LONDON ASYLMUM,

7th August, 1867.

UPON our visit this day, we have inspected the Asylum in all its departments; and, with the exception of one man, absent on leave, have seen all the patients.

In the absence of Dr. Jepson, we were shown over the Institution by Mr. Stuckey, who has performed the duties of Assistant Medical Officer since the retirement of Mr. Husband, about three months ago. He is acting only temporarily, and will be succeeded early in September by Mr. Adams, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

We have to report the following as the changes in the patients since the visit of our colleagues, 6th of November last, and their present numbers.

			M.	F.	Total.
Admitted	..	..	39	48	87
Discharged and removed	..		9	14	23
„	of whom recovered		8	10	18
Died (all from ordinary causes)			9	5	14
			—	—	—
Present numbers	..	..	127	131	258

The Asylum was erected for 250 patients, so that the actual number is in excess of the estimated accommodation.

In reference to chargeability, the patients are distributed as follows :

		<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Corporation of London	..	18	19	37
City of London Union	..	15	38	53
East London Union ..	..	25	39	64
West London Union	..	11	10	21
Northampton Union	..	1	—	1
Kent County Asylum	..	56	25	81

The ordinary rate is 14*s.* per week, which has been the charge since the opening of the Asylum in April, 1866.

The sanitary condition of the Asylum appears to be satisfactory ; there has not since the last visit been therein any disorder of an epidemic character. We found only four patients in bed.

No patient was in seclusion, according to the Medical Journal ; the patients secluded since the last visit have been 14 in the male division and 13 in the female, the former altogether on 30, and the latter on 19 occasions.

With some exceptions, in the Wards No. 2 in the male division, and No. 8 in the female, the patients were quiet and orderly, and their personal condition, as to clothing and otherwise, was satisfactory.

In the Wards last referred to, many of the patients were unruly and noisy, and several of the women were crouching upon the ground, a habit which it should be a special duty of the nurses to correct.

We noticed a considerable number of patients wearing strong and special dresses of an unsightly character, secured by locks and belts. We urgently recommend the disuse of all such obsolete contrivances ; and we further suggest the removal, from time to

time, of patients of the worst class for the benefit of association with the quiet and orderly, in preference to congregating them together as a class.

The Staff of Attendants appears to be good and sufficient.

We have to report very favourably of the clean state and proper order of the several galleries and rooms, beds and bedding.

We saw the patients, 135 in number, viz., 78 men and 57 women, assembled in the hall at dinner, which was comfortably served; and their demeanour and aspect were creditable to the Institution, and to the attendants more immediately responsible for their personal charge.

On the Sunday before our visit, the chapel attendance was as follows :

				A.M.	P.M.
Males	..	..	..	68	64
Females	..	..	..	64	31

The average attendance on week days is 50 on the male side and 20 on the female.

According to the Ward returns on the 5th instant, 67 males and 57 female patients were usefully employed.

The system of night attendance is reported to work very satisfactorily.

In reference to some observation and suggestions contained in the last Report, we have to state as follows :

1. There is now an ample supply of good water.
2. Attention has been given to the state of the drains noticed.
3. A good dietary has been adopted.
4. The airing courts in connexion with the worst Wards

remain in a rough and unfinished state, neither laid out, turfed, nor planted. The only improvement in these comfortless courts has been the erection in each of a small summer-house, or sun-shade. There is no sunshade in either of the better airing-grounds.

5. The internal walls throughout continue as before, and we again recommend that they be plastered as soon as practicable; and, in the mean time coloured and papered.

6. No steps have as yet been taken towards lowering the windows in the men's workshops.

In the course of our inspection, our attention was drawn to the inconvenient arrangement of the Baths, which, with one exception, are half sunk below the floor.

The Store-rooms for meat and other articles of consumption are rendered dark and close by the very narrow areas and gratings; and we suggest, as an easy remedy, the formation of slopes, at all events opposite the windows.

R. W. S. LUTWIDGE,
ROBERT NAIRNE,
Commissioners in Lunacy.

CITY OF LONDON LUNATIC ASYLUM.

A General Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ending 31st December, 1867.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To cash received for maintenance of pa-												
tients chargeable to												
The City of London	...	...	1,396	18	0							
,, City of London Union	...	...	1,794	4	0							
,, East London Union	...	...	2,396	3	0							
,, West London Union	...	...	756	12	0							
,, Kent County Asylum	...	...	2,193	11	0							
,, Unions and Parishes not contributing	52	12	0									
				8,590	0	0						
,, Ditto sundry Sales of Stores, &c.	...	...	59	6	6							
,, Ditto City of London, for ordinary repairs of the												
Asylum under Act 16 and 17 Vict. c. 97, s. 38	...	...	60	9	7							
,, Ditto	1867	...	329	13	5							
Balance due to Treasurer	...	...		9,039	9	6						
				4,155	13	9						
				£13,195	3	3						

Examined,
 SAMUEL WILSON, Chairman.
 JAMES CLARKE LAWRENCE.
 ROBERT BESLEY.

£13,195 3 3
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A detailed Statement of Payments, for the year ending
31st December, 1867.

	<i>Provisions.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Meat	... ... ...	1,362	18	5			
Flour	... ... ...	774	2	3			
Groceries	... ... ...	1,051	12	0			
Tea	... ... ...	23	8	5			
Milk	... ... ...	184	1	8			
Beer	... ... ...	527	3	0			
Potatoes	... ... ...	48	0	0			
Farm	... ... ...	104	9	3			
					4,075	15	0	
<i>House and other Expenses.</i>								
Wood	... ... ...	22	3	6			
Coals	... ... ...	716	14	8			
Coke	... ... ...	68	0	0			
Gas	... ... ...	309	12	7			
Soap	... ... ...	120	14	6			
Brooms, Brushes, &c.	... ... ...	25	15	6			
Earthenware	... ... ...	17	8	10			
Ironmongery	... ... ...	232	19	9			
Bedding, Furniture, &c.	... ... ...	419	19	4			
Postages and Stationery	... ... ...	45	14	9			
Printing, &c.	... ... ...	86	7	6			
Carriage of Goods	... ... ...	31	13	7			
Patients on Trial	... ... ...	39	4	0			
Removal of Patients	... ... ...	7	3				
Funeral Expenses	... ... ...	30	8	0			
Books and Periodicals	... ... ...	34	8	2			
Rates, &c.	... ... ...	49	16	5			
Expenses of additional sinking of Well	... ... ...	236	12	0			
					2,488	0	4	
Clothing	... ... ...	789	7	4			
<i>Salaries and Wages.</i>								
Officers Salaries	... ... ...	888	12	11			
Attendants and Servants Wages	... ... ...	1,241	11	6			
					2,130	4	5	
<i>Medicines, &c.</i>								
Drugs, &c.	... ... ...	70	8	5			
Wine, Spirits, and Porter	... ... ...	162	0	3			
					232	8	8	
Incidentals		80	10	3
<i>Repairs, &c.</i>								
Labour	... ... ...	152	15	7			
Timber	... ... ...	117	16	8			
Iron	... ... ...	23	2	9			
Bricks, Lime, Cement, &c.	... ... ...	51	19	6			
Glass	... ... ...	17	6	5			
Paint	... ... ...	14	17	7			
Sundries	... ... ...	12	4	6			
					390	3	0	
Examined,								
	SAMUEL WILSON, Chairman.				£10,186	9	0	
	JAMES CLARKE LAWRENCE.							
	ROBERT BESLEY.							

City of London Lunatic Asylum,—INCOME and EXPENDITURE for the year ending December 31st, 1867.

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		INCOME.						EXPENDITURE.						
DATE.	HEADS OF INCOME.	QUARTERS ENDING.				Year ending 31st Dec.	TOTAL.	DATE.	HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.			TOTAL.		
		31st March.	30th June.	30th Sept.	31st Dec.					From Weekly Rate.				
1867, Dec. 31st.	From the City of London : To Cash received for Maintenance Ditto due ditto .. .	£ 346 0 0	£ 352 4 0	£ 355 4 0	£ .. 0 0	£ 1053 8 0 358 16 0	£ 1412 4 0	1867, Dec. 31st.	Balance due 1866 .. . By Cash paid for Provisions .. . By ditto due ditto .. .	£ .. 0 0	£ 2920 11 3			
	From the City of London Union : To Cash received for Maintenance Ditto due ditto .. .	427 18 0	472 14 0	479 4 0	.. ..	1379 16 0 488 11 0	1868 7 0		By Cash paid for House and other Ex- penses .. . By ditto due ditto .. .	1956 16 2 501 14 3	4171 11 10		
	From the East London Union : To Cash received for Maintenance Ditto due ditto .. .	614 8 0	588 1 0	586 18 0	.. ..	1789 7 0 571 16 0	2361 3 0		By Cash paid for Clothing .. . By ditto due ditto .. .	373 14 4 59 12 11	2458 10 5		
	From the West London Union : To Cash received for Maintenance Ditto due ditto .. .	180 0 0	185 16 0	204 2 0	.. ..	569 18 0 236 2 0	806 0 0		By Cash paid for Salaries and Wages .. .	.. ..	2130 4 5	
	From the Kent County Asylum* : To Cash received for Maintenance Ditto due 30th November Ditto due 31st December .. .	348 7 0	602 8 0	766 7 0	.. ..	1717 2 0 753 19 0 277 8 0 } 1031 7 0	2748 9 0		By Cash paid for Medicines and Surgical Instruments .. . By ditto due ditto .. .	53 10 1 27 9 11			
	From Northampton Union : To Cash received for Maintenance Ditto due ditto .. .	4 8 0	9 2 0	9 4 0	.. ..	22 14 0 9 4 0	31 18 0		By Cash paid for Wines, Spirits, and Porter .. . By ditto due ditto .. .	124 11 3 36 16 0	242 7 3		
	From the Parish of St. Margaret, Westminster : To Cash received for Maintenance .. .	2 2 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 2 0	2 2 0		By Cash paid Incidentals .. .	.. ..	80 10 3
	From the Parish of St. Pancras : To Cash received for Maintenance .. .	2 18 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 18 0	2 18 0		Total .. ..	.. ..	9516 11 5
	From the Parish of Newport, I. W. : To Cash received for Maintenance .. .	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 4 0		Less Cash repaid by Sale of Stores, &c. .. ..	.. ..	115 12 5
	From the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields : To Cash received for Maintenance .. .	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	8 12 0	.. ..	8 12 0				9400 19 0
	From Cranbrook Union : To Cash due for Maintenance .. .	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	10 14 0	10 14 0	10 14 0				
	From Edmonton Union : To Cash due for Maintenance .. .	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3 16 0	3 16 0	3 16 0				
	Total Income from Weekly Rate ..	1926 1 0	2210 5 0	2411 15 0	2710 6 0	9258 7 0	9258 7 0		Total Expenditure from Weekly Rate	12321 10 3		
	From City of London.								From City of London.					
	To Cash received for ordinary Repairs of the Asylum under the Act 16 and 17 Vict. cap. 97, sec. 38 .. .	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	329 13 5			By Cash paid for Labour By Cash paid for Timber By ditto due ditto .. ..	.. .. 110 5 8 20 8 3	152 15 7
	Ditto due ditto .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	56 17 2	386 10 7				130 13 11
									By Cash paid for Iron, Bricks, Glass, Paint, &c. By ditto due ditto	66 12 2 36 8 11	103 1 1			
											386 10 7			
	Balance	9644 17 7 3063 3 3	£ 12708 0 10		Total Expenditure	£ 12708 0 10		

* The Accounts of the Kent Asylum are made up to the last day of February, May, August, and November respectively.

Examined—

SAMUEL WILSON, Chairman.
JAMES CLARKE LAWRENCE.
ROBERT BESLEY.

R E P O R T
O F
THE RESIDENT PHYSICIAN AND MEDICAL
SUPERINTENDENT.

THE Medical Superintendent has the honour to lay before the Committee of Visitors his second Annual Report.

On the 1st of January, 1867, there were in the Asylum 212 patients, viz., 107 males and 105 females (including one absent on trial); during the year, 50 males and 64 females have been admitted; 27 males and 29 females have been discharged, or have died; leaving a residue of 130 males and 140 females, total 270, on the books of the Asylum this day.

The average numbers resident have been, males 123, females 130, mean total 253.

Of those admitted, two had been under treatment here previously, and discharged as recovered; both have again left, the relapse in each case proving but temporary,

By the appropriation of several rooms, hitherto unused, which had been prepared in excess for the occupation of the domestic servants, additional accommodation has been afforded, and the number of beds increased from 250 to 276, a proportionate number of patients being thereby enabled to be received from the over-crowded Asylum of the County of Kent. Of these, there have been admitted 35 males and 34 females, leaving 15 males and 30 females to be supplied by the London Unions, the relative numbers received from each being as follows; viz., from the

City of London Union, 7 males and 11 females, total 18 ; from the East London Union, 5 males and 12 females, total 17 ; from the West London Union, 1 male and 5 females, total 6 ; and chargeable to the funds of the Corporation 2 males and 2 females, total 4, including 2 criminals, one of each sex, removed by order of the Home Secretary from the State Asylum at Broadmoor, under "The Criminal Lunatics Act, 1867," the period for which they had been sentenced having expired.

Of those who have left the Asylum, 10 males and 15 females, total 25, have been discharged as recovered ; 1 male and 1 female as relieved ; 1 male and 6 females as not improved.

The rate of mortality has been high in comparison with that of last year, the number of deaths amounting to 22, viz., 15 males and 7 females. There has been, however, among the patients a large proportion of aged and infirm persons, many of them affected with general paralysis, and 7 males and 2 females have died from this cause alone ; 2 males died of apoplexy ; 1 female of epilepsy ; 1 male from the exhaustion of mania ; 1 male and 1 female from inflammation of the lungs and pleuræ ; 1 male and 1 female from pulmonary consumption ; 1 male and 1 female from disease of the heart ; 1 female from cancer ; 1 male from general debility and old age ; and 1 male from asphyxia, through rolling on to his face in a fit, when in bed. The circumstances of this case were specially reported to the Coroner, who decided that it was unnecessary to hold an inquest.

Three casualties of a serious nature occurred during the year, each case being fracture of the left thigh ; two of the accidents happened to the same patient, a female in a bad state of health affected with epilepsy. On the first occasion, when falling in a fit, she pulled a table on to her ; the thigh, fractured high up, healed well, and she was soon able to go about on crutches ; but, falling out of bed when under the influence of another seizure, she again broke the same thigh, this time through its lower third. Her life

was in great danger for some time, but with careful nursing she recovered, and complete union of the bone has again taken place.

The other case was that of a male patient, also an epileptic, of a very quarrelsome disposition, much addicted to fighting and making sudden and unprovoked attacks upon those around him. He struck an Attendant who was in the act of stooping near him ; the attendant, to save himself from further violence, pushed the patient away, and he falling over the arm of a settee, with his leg flexed under him, sustained the injury alluded to. The particulars of the accident were fully investigated by the Committee, who came to the conclusion that it was an unavoidable one.

No epidemic has visited the Asylum during the past year, and the health of the inmates has been on the whole very satisfactory.

During the absence on leave of the Medical Superintendent in August last, the annual visit of two of the Commissioners in Lunacy was paid : their Report, a copy of which is appended, was carefully considered by the Committee.

The occupation of the patients, a most valuable remedial agent in the treatment of insanity, has been diligently persevered in, and much beneficial result has followed. This remark applies more especially to the males ; for among the females, it is a matter of regret to observe that a great disinclination to useful employment exists, and there is difficulty in carrying out even the necessary repairs to the linen, &c. Many of the patients are, unhappily, such indifferent needlewomen, as to be utterly unable to render any assistance, even were they so inclined. In order, however, to encourage or excite any latent industry, a Sewing Machine has recently been introduced, and one of the Wards set apart as a special work-room for such of the more orderly patients as are capable of appreciating its comforts.

Next in importance to employment as a means of restoration of the impaired mental faculties, stands the system of recreation, so extensively adopted in all Asylums as tending to divert the mind from brooding over the fallacies of a distorted brain. Weekly balls, varied with occasional concerts during the winter months, and cricket matches, followed by dancing on the green in the summer time, have formed the main amusements during the past year. The great zest with which these are entered into sufficiently indicates their value and importance.

The anniversary of the opening of the Asylum was celebrated by a bountiful supply of roast beef and plum pudding being served out at dinner time, and by a concert and ball given in the evening, when the patients were regaled with plum cake and spiced ale, to their great satisfaction. Some out-door amusements had been projected, but were not carried out in consequence of the inclemency of the weather. A similar entertainment was provided on Christmas Eve.

The practice of allowing patients to visit their friends for periods varying from one day to a week, or even more, recommended by the Commissioners in Lunacy, has been carried out during the past year in numerous instances, and in some cases with the most marked improvement in those to whom leave of absence has been accorded; two recoveries at least are clearly traceable to the enjoyment of this indulgence. On no occasion has a patient failed to return at the termination of the prescribed period.

Among other improvements which have been carried out during the past year may be noticed the fixing in all the Wards, and in the main building, of water-pipes with india-rubber hose attached, in lengths of from forty to sixty feet each, to be used in case of fire; and as the supply of water from the well is now abundant for all purposes, it is to be hoped that, should a fire unfortunately break out, the means at hand may prove sufficient to keep it in

check until additional assistance arrives; or, in a slight case, to extinguish it altogether.

Divine Service has been performed daily by the Chaplain to very orderly and attentive congregations. The average numbers present have been, on

			<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Sundays ..	Morning ..		67	40	107
„ „	Evening ..		62	33	95
Week Days .. ..	.. ..		45	22	67

The Statistical Tables appended are prepared according to a form now very generally adopted in Asylums, suggested after careful deliberation by the Medico-Psychological Association, with a view of obtaining an uniform system of tabulation throughout the kingdom, from which much useful information may be gathered. In compiling them, Mr. Adams, the Assistant Medical Officer, has rendered valuable assistance, with the willingness which characterizes the performance of the whole of his duties.

In conclusion, the Medical Superintendent desires to acknowledge the cheerful co-operation of all the other Officers during the year which has passed, and the general good conduct of the Attendants and Servants.

OCTAVIUS JEPSON, M.D.

January 1st, 1868.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths,
during the year 1867.

						Male.	Female.	Total.
In Asylum, 1st January, 1867	...	M.	F.	T.		107	105	212
Admitted for the first time during the year 1867	...	50	62	112				
Re-admitted during the year	...	...	2	2				
Total admitted	...	...	...	...		50	64	114
Total under care during the year	...	...	...	...		157	169	326
Discharged or removed :		M.	F.	T.				
Recovered	...	10	15	25				
Relieved	...	1	1	2				
Not improved	...	1	6	7				
Died	...	15	7	22				
Total discharged and died during the year	...					27	29	56
Remaining in the Asylum, December 31st, 1867	...					130	140	270
Average number resident during the year	...					123	130	253

TABLE II.

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, and Discharges from the
opening of the Asylum to the present date, 31st Dec. 1867.

						Male.	Female.	Total.
Persons admitted during the period of $1\frac{9}{12}$ years	...					162	170	332
Re-admissions	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Total of cases admitted	...	...	..	...		162	172	334
Discharged or removed :		M.	F.	T.				
Recovered	...	11	16	27				
Relieved	...	2	2	4				
Not improved	...	2	6	8				
Died	...	17	8	25				
Total discharged and died during the $1\frac{9}{12}$ years	...					32	32	64
Remaining December 31st, 1867	...	...	...	...		130	140	270
Average number resident during the $1\frac{9}{12}$ years	...					103	111.6	214.6

TABLE III.

Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the mean annual mortality and proportion of Recoveries *per cent.* of the Admissions for each year since the opening of the Asylum.

TABLE IV.

Showing the history of the Annual Admissions since the opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the numbers of each year remaining on the 31st December of the year reported on.

TABLE V.

Showing the causes of Death during the year.

Causes of Death.	Male.	Female.	Total.
<i>Cerebral or Spinal Disease.</i>			
Apoplexy and Paralysis	2	...	2
Epilepsy and Convulsions	...	1	1
General Paresis	7	2	9
Maniacal excitement	1	...	1
<i>Thoracic Disease.</i>			
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleuræ, and Bronchi	1	1	2
Pulmonary Consumption	1	1	2
Disease of the Heart	1	1	2
Cancer	...	1	1
General Debility and old age	1	...	1
Asphyxia, through rolling on the face in a fit	1	...	1
Total	15	7	22

TABLE VI.

Showing the length of Residence in those Discharged, Recovered,
and in those who have Died during the year.

Length of Residence.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
From 1 to 3 months	2	2	4	1	...	1
From 3 to 6 months	3	4	7	5	2	7
From 6 to 9 months	3	5	8	...	1	1
From 9 to 12 months	...	1	1	2	1	3
From 1 to 2 years	2	3	5	7	3	10
Total	10	15	25	15	7	22

TABLE VII.

Showing the duration of the Disorder on Admission, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the year.

Class.	Duration of Disease on Admission, in Four Classes.											
	ON ADMISSION.			RECOVERED.			REMOVED, RELIEVED, OR OTHERWISE.			DIED.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
<i>First Class.</i> First attack, and within three months on admission	13	19	32	5	9	14	1	3	4	2	1	3
<i>Second Class.</i> First attack, above three, and within twelve months on admission	7	...	7	1	...	1	1	...	1	-	2	...
<i>Third Class.</i> Not first attack, and within twelve months on admission	3	10	13	2	5	7	...	1	1	1	4	...
<i>Fourth Class.</i> First attack or not, but of more than twelve months on admission	27	35	62	2	1	3	...	3	3	7	6	13
Total	50	64	114	10	15	25	2	7	9	15	7	22

TABLE VIII.

Showing the Ages of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the year.

TABLE IX.

Condition as to Marriage, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the year.

Condition in reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.						The Discharges.						The Deaths.					
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Single	23	39	62	4	6	10	...	2	2	3	4	7
Married	16	16	32	6	6	12	2	2	4	10	2	12
Widowed	7	5	12	...	3	3	...	2	2	1	1	3
Not ascertained	4	4	8	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Total	50	64	114	10	15	25	2	7	9	15	7	22

TABLE X.

Showing the probable causes, apparent or assigned, of the Disorder, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths of the year.

Causes.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.			The Deaths.		
				RECOVERED.			REMOVED, RELIEVED, OR OTHERWISE.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
<i>Moral</i> —Mental Anxiety	3	2	5	2	1	2	1	1	1
Domestic Troubles	3	3	6	2	1	3
Religious Excitement	2	2	4	6	...	...	1
Disappointment in Love	1	2	3	5	...	...	1
Loss of Wife	...	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	1
Suicide of Husband	...	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	1
Losses in Business	2	...	1	3	...	1	1
Fright	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	1	1
Loss of Child	1	1	1	2	...	...	1
<i>Physical</i> —Hereditary Taint	7	5	12	17	4	5	2
Injury of Head	1	2	3	5	1	1	2
Intemperance	3	4	7	12	1	1	2
Dissolute Habits	2	2	4	1	1	2
Insufficient Food	1	1	2	3	...	...	1
Onanism	2	...	1	3	...	...	1
Overtwork and loss of Employment	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	1
Fever	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	1
Exposure to intense heat in Ironworks	...	1	1	...	1	2	7	9	14
Congenital	24	39	63	106	25	25	72
Unascertained	50	64	114	178	10	15	72
Total	50	64	114	178	10	15	72

DIETARY TABLE.

Days of the Week.	BREAKFAST.		DINNER.										SUPPER.					
			Males.					Females.					Males.			Females.		
	Males.	Females.	Bread.	Cocoa.	Butter.	Bread.	Pie.	Soup.	Bread.	Pie.	Soup.	Bread.	Cheese.	Beer.	Bread.	Bread.	Peas.	
Sunday ...	1 Pts.	0z.	6 Ozs.	1 Pts.	0z.	12 Ozs.	7 Ozs.	12 Ozs.	4 Oz.	12 Oz.	4 Oz.	12 Oz.	2 Oz.	1 Oz.	5 Oz.	1 Oz.	1 Pts.	
Monday ...	1	6	1	1	5	1	5	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	5	1	1	
Tuesday ...	1	6	1	1	5	1	5	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	5	1	1	
Wednesday	1	6	1	1	5	1	5	1	4	1	3	1	2	1	5	1	1	
Thursday	1	6	1	1	5	1	5	1	4	1	3	1	2	1	5	1	1	
Friday ...	1	6	1	1	5	1	5	1	4	1	3	1	2	1	5	1	1	
Saturday ...	1	6	1	1	5	1	5	1	4	1	3	1	2	1	5	1	1	
	7	42	3½	7	35	3½	34	56	30	3½	11½	10	12	34	56	30	3½	

Meat with Bones.
Suet Pudding.
Dumplings and Treacle.
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The Extra Diet as per Summaries of Sick Lists.

THE DIET OF ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS DAILY. *Male Attendants*.—Meat, uncooked, 1 lb. *Female Attendants*, ditto, $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. Vegetables, 1 lb. Bread, 1 lb. Beer, 2 pints. WEEKLY.—Butter, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Cheese, 1 lb. Sugar, $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. Tea, 3 oz. each.

NIGHT ATTENDANTS, 1 lb. of Coffee each per week in addition.

COCOA FOR TEN PATIENTS, 5 oz. Cocoa; 10 oz. Treacle; $2\frac{1}{2}$ pints of Milk.

TEA ditto
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Tea; $6\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Sugar; $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. ditto.

Soup, the liquor of the cooked Meat, Bones, &c., with Meat, Oatmeal, Rice, Potatoes, Turnips, and Salt and Pepper added.

MEAT PIES, 10 oz. to each Male and Female Patient.

SUET DUMPLINGS with treacle sauce, to be varied by Currant Dumplings and Fruit Pies in the season. At 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. 2 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of Beer, to the Patients who are employed in Field-work and Laundry. TOBACCO and SNUFF given as indulgences to the Patients who are employed in Field-work, &c., and to other Patients by order of the Medical Superintendent.

ESTABLISHMENT,
CITY OF LONDON LUNATIC ASYLUM,
31st December, 1867.

	OFFICERS.		<i>Per Annum.</i>
1 *Medical Superintendent	£400 0 0
1 Chaplain	200 0 0
1 †Assistant Medical Officer	100 0 0
1 †Clerk and Steward	140 0 0
1 †Housekeeper	50 0 0
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5			£890 0 0
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SERVANTS—MALES.

1 †Head Attendant	at £50 0 0	<i>per ann.</i>	50 0 0
6 †1st Class Attendants	at 29 0 0	,,	174 0 0
1 †2d ditto	ditto at 24 0 0	,,	24 0 0
2 †ditto	ditto at 22 0 0	,, each	44 0 0
1 †Night	ditto at 30 0 0	,,	30 0 0
1 †Tailor	at 30 0 0	,,	30 0 0
1 †Upholsterer	at 30 0 0	,,	30 0 0
1 †House Porter	at 30 0 0	,,	30 0 0
1 §Engineer	at 2 0 0	<i>per week</i>	104 0 0
1 Carpenter	at 1 10 0	,,	78 0 0
1 Shoemaker	at 1 5 0	,,	65 0 0
1 Baker	at 1 5 0	,,	65 0 0
1 Gardener	at 1 5 0	,,	65 0 0
1 Assistant Engineer	at 1 5 0	,,	65 0 0
1 Store Porter	at 1 1 0	,,	54 12 0
2 Labourers	at 0 18 0	,, each	93 12 0
1 Bricklayer engaged when required.			
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24			£1002 4 0
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* With house, coals, gas, washing, and vegetables.

† With board, lodging, and washing.

‡ With board, lodging, washing, and uniform.

§ With lodging, coals, and gas.

|| With use of lodge, coals, and gas.

SERVANTS—FEMALE.

						£	s.	d.
1	‡Head Attendant	at	£30	0	0	<i>per ann.</i>		
5	‡1st Class Attendants	at	19	0	0	„	each	95 0 0
4	‡2d ditto, ditto	at	15	0	0	„	„	60 0 0
1	‡Night ditto	at	20	0	0	„		20 0 0
1	‡Head Laundress	at	20	0	0	„		20 0 0
1	‡Under ditto	at	16	0	0	„		16 0 0
1	‡ditto, ditto	at	15	0	0	„		15 0 0
1	†Cook	at	25	0	0	„		25 0 0
1	†Housemaid	at	14	0	0	„		14 0 0
1	†Kitchenmaid	at	14	0	0	„		14 0 0
1	†Scullerymaid	at	10	0	0	„		10 0 0
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18							319	0 0
24							1002	4 0
5							890	0 0
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47						£	2211	4 0
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‡ With board, lodging, washing, and uniform.

† With board, lodging, and washing.

R. R. DWELLY,

Clerk and Steward.

STEWARD'S RETURNS.

A Return of Bedding and Clothing issued from the Stores for
the year ending 31st December, 1867.

MALES.			FEMALES.		
Blankets	33		Blankets	82	
Counterpanes	24		Counterpanes	8	
Strong Rugs			Strong Rugs	7	
Sheets	71		Sheets	57	
Ditto Macintosh	4		Ditto Mackintosh	6	
Pillow Cases	28		Pillow Cases	71	
Bolsters	4		Bolsters	2	
Feather Pillows	1		Feather Pillows	1	
Towels	69		Towels	84	
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Jackets	120		Gowns	189	
Waistcoats	99		Chemises	67	
Ditto tie	9		Ditto Flannel	18	
Trousers	68		Petticoats ditto	36	
Ditto Canvas	9		Petticoats, Linsey	30	
Drawers Flannel	26		Drawers	18	
Shirts	113		Woollen Shawls	42	
Ditto Ticken	10		Jackets and Cloaks	10	
Ditto Flannel	58		Aprons and Pinafores	124	
Neckerchiefs	214		Ditto Waterproof	20	
Pocketkerchiefs	179		Pocketkerchiefs	48	
Hats and Caps	388		Bonnets	84	
Braces, pairs	153		Jean Stays, pairs	51	
Stockings, ditto	275		Stockings ditto	168	
Boots and Shoes, ditto	148		Boots and Shoes, ditto	198	

A Return of Clothing, &c., made up by the Female Patients
for the year ending 31st December, 1867.

Aprons ..	..	78	Towels ..	..	228
Chemises ..	..	107	Dusters ..	..	114
Gowns ..	..	175	Table Cloths ..	..	26
Drawers ..	..	22	Ditto Napkins ..	..	6
Shirts ..	..	30	Sheets ..	..	142
Vests ..	..	12	Pillow Cases ..	..	85
Petticoats ..	..	54	Blankets hemmed ..	..	58
Pocketkerchiefs ..	..	90	Table Covers, ditto ..	..	7
Neckerchiefs ..	..	240	Bonnets Trimmed ..	..	30
Cloaks ..	..	19	Boots bound ..	..	85

Repairs.

Gowns ..	..	80	Shirts ..	..	3500
Chemises ..	..	100	Hose ..	..	960
Flannels ..	..	1000	Sundries ..	..	750

TAILORS.

NEW WORK.			REPAIRS.		
Jackets ..	..	117	Jackets ..	..	426
Waistcoats ..	..	110	Waistcoats ..	..	446
Trousers ..	..	59	Trousers ..	..	934
Ticken Frocks ..	..	12	Ticken Frocks ..	..	37
Cloth Boot Uppers, prs.		6	Strong Rugs ..	..	3
Sundries ..	..	7	Sundries ..	..	3

SHOEMAKERS.

NEW WORK.		REPAIRS.	
Leather Boots, pairs	72	Leather Boots, pairs	234
Ditto Shoes, ditto ..	69	Ditto Shoes, ditto ..	551
Cloth Boots, ditto ..	26	Cloth Boots, ditto ..	105
Canvas ditto, ditto ..	40	Canvas ditto, ditto ..	42
Lock Straps ..	27	Sundries	12

UPHOLSTERER.

Mattresses re-stuffed	87	Mattress Cases ..	31
Bolsters ditto ..	36	Strong Rugs ..	39
Small Mattresses ..	45	Carpets	58
Strong Rugs ..	3	Settees	63
Kneeling Boards ..	7	Bagatelle Boards ..	4
Sackings	31	Window Blinds ..	17
Chair Cushions ..	6.	Sundries	387

R. R. DWELLY,

Clerk and Steward.

CONSUMPTION OF PROVISIONS

for the year ending 31st December, 1867.

Number of Officers and Servants	36
" Male Patients	130
" Female Patients	140
Total	306

Meat—Bacon	2,251	lbs.
Beef and Mutton	48,483	lbs.
Pork	1,577	lbs.
Beer	15,033	gallons.
Bread	112,421	lbs.
Butter	5,380	lbs.
Cheese	9,260	lbs.
Cocoa	2,541	lbs.
Coffee	112 $\frac{1}{2}$	lbs.
Eggs	7,305	number.
Flour	76,810	lbs.
Potatoes	807	bushels.
Oatmeal	384	lbs.
Sugar	5,230 $\frac{1}{2}$	lbs.
Tea	1,054 $\frac{1}{2}$	lbs.
Treacle	6,068	lbs.
Milk	3,573 $\frac{1}{2}$	gallons.
Porter	11,876	pints.
Wine	104 $\frac{8}{12}$	bottles.
Brandy	317 $\frac{6}{12}$	bottles.
Gin	30 $\frac{10}{12}$	bottles.
Tobacco	368	lbs.
Snuff	25 $\frac{1}{4}$	lbs.

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